

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
VALDOSTA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	
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v.	:	
	:	Case No.: 7:21-CR-00046 (WLS-TQL)
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JUSTIN LEE LOWE,	:	
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Defendant.	:	
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ORDER

Before the Court is a “Response of the Defedant [sic] to Court Order of 6-7-2022.” (Doc. 27.) The Response is docketed as an “Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial in the Interest of Justice and Response to Court Order.” Therein, defense counsel states that he recently received discovery and is still evaluating the case and determining how to proceed. As such, Defendant requests a continuance of the trial from the August 2022 trial term, and he states that the Government concurs. Id. ¶¶ 3, 6.

Based on Defendant’s stated reasons, the Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting such a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A)-(B). Therefore, the motion to continue (Doc. 27) is **GRANTED**. The Court hereby **ORDERS** that the trial in the above-referenced matter be **CONTINUED** to the Valdosta Division November 2022 term and its conclusion, or as may otherwise be ordered by the Court. Furthermore, it is **ORDERED** that the time lost under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, be **EXCLUDED** pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7) because the Court has continued the trial in this case and finds that the failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

SO ORDERED, this 22nd day of June 2022.

/s/ W. Louis Sands
W. LOUIS SANDS, SR. JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT